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Representative Udall Offers Proclamation Commemorating Teacher Appreciation Week

STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX – Representative Michelle Udall (R-25), a teacher and chair of the House Education Committee, offered a proclamation on the House floor this week recognizing Teacher Appreciation Week. She also urged parents and students to show their appreciation to the teachers that influenced their lives.

“Aside from parents and other family members, there is nobody that will shape the formative years of a child more than their teachers,” said Representative Udall. **“Teaching truly is a calling, and while a teacher’s job can be incredibly rewarding, it can also at times be thankless. I hope that everyone uses the occasion of Teacher Appreciation Week to express gratitude to the teachers that positively affected their lives or the lives of their loved ones. A simple act of appreciation can mean so much to a teacher.”**

Text of the proclamation is below.

Whereas, the strength of our society relies on the capability and character of its citizens; and

Whereas, teachers help children reach their full potential and have a lasting impact on the lives of their students and the development of their character; and

Whereas, teachers should be accorded high regard reflecting the importance placed on their work by society and this legislative body; and

Whereas, the State of Arizona is home to more than 60,000 teachers who provide instruction to over 1.1 million students; and

Whereas, Arizona teachers and the thousands of teaching support staffers throughout the state, work tirelessly to ensure our children are learning and are prepared for their futures; and

Whereas, it is important to recognize all teachers in our district, charter and private schools for their dedication and commitment to educating our children;

Therefore, members, please join me in recognizing the week of May 6-10, 2019 as Teacher Appreciation Week in Arizona and take time to honor the dedicated teachers in this state for their efforts to educate Arizona's children.

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